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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend the committee amendments. (Read the Warner amendment as found on page 1076 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would move adoption of the amendment. This is a dollar amount that would be available. The reason for offering the amendment which to my knowledge is not a problem is that it will give further avoidance of a precedent being established with this legislation that it not only has a sunset provision but it has a dollar limit consistent with what is available and may not lead to similar and broader utility costs being paid beyond what we currently do by law, and I would hope...as far as I know the amendment is not controversial. It is consistent with what is available.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Doyle. The committee amendments.

SENATOR DOYLE: Yes, Mr. President, I am rising in support of the Warner amendment. This is the amount that was included in the approved cost estimate for relocation of utilities, and what it would do it would limit the amount to that actually available from the federal government, and, therefore, I would urge your support, the body's support of the Warner amendment limiting it to \$5 million. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell. Discussing the Warner amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR NEWELL: I rise to support the Warner amendment also. I want to say, however, that I am not sure that this is absolutely necessary, but because it is not the most critical issue and because it will fully fund the amount of money that the utilities will spend for the relocation and still allow for some flexibility there, I will not oppose the amendment and will support it. Although sometimes we nail these things down just a little too tightly, in this case in order to avoid any misunderstanding, I am supportive of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would also support the Warner amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Warner amendment to the committee amendments? Senator Chambers.